

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

| In re Application of: |) PATENT |
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| Tiancun XIAO |) GROUP: 1793 |
| Serial No.: 10/588,156 |) EXAMINER: LANGEL, W. A |
| Filed: August 1, 2006 |) CUSTOMER NO.: 25269 |
| CATALYTIC REACTION BETWEEN METHANOL AND A PEROXIDE |) CONFIRMATION NO. 9209 |

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 10, 2008

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of April 10, 2008, please amend this application as follows: